Franchise Tax Board

SUMMARY ANALYSIS OF AMENDED BILL

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Related Bills:	See Prior Analysis	Telephone:	845-6111 Ar	mended Date:	May 26, 2005	
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SUBJECT: Water's-Edge Election/Inverted Corporations						
DEPARTMENT AMENDMENTS ACCEPTED. Amendments reflect suggestions of previous analysis of bill as introduced/amended						
AMENDMENTS IMPACT REVENUE. A new revenue estimate is provided.						
AMENDMENTS DID NOT RESOLVE THE DEPARTMENTS CONCERNS stated in the previous analysis of bill as introduced/amended						
FURTHER AMENDMENTS NECESSARY.						
DEPARTMENT POSITION CHANGED TO						
X REMAINDER OF PREVIOUS ANALYSIS OF BILL AS INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 15, 2005, STILL APPLIES.						
OTHER – See comments below.						
SUMMARY						
This bill would provide that certain foreign-based entities remain subject to California tax after a corporate restructure.						
SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS						
The May 26, 2005, amendments revised the bill to reflect current law that water's-edge elections are made by statutory election rather than by contract. The language "expiration of the term of the water's-edge contract" referred to prior law; these amendments updated the bill's language to reflect the current rules for water's-edge elections.						
The remainder of the department's analysis of the bill as introduced on February 15, 2005, still applies.						
POSITION						
Pending.						
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